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**SMITHING NEWS IN MAINE.**  
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the 1990s, the number of families who are seeking help from the courts has increased. As a result, the courts have become more involved in family matters. This has led to a number of changes in the way the courts handle family cases. For example, the courts have become more involved in the lives of families who are struggling with financial difficulties. This has led to a number of changes in the way the courts handle family cases. For example, the courts have become more involved in the lives of families who are struggling with financial difficulties.

reading the worms, and with the assistance of Mr. Meservey and her daughters, determined to try the experiment this season on a large scale. Accordingly, in the spring, a small quantity of the eggs were procured and sent to Mr. Oliver Robinson of Windham, he has

ing a large number of mulberry trees. In June the eggs were hatched out, the worms thrived finely on the mulberry-leaves, and in some four weeks, since Mr Robinson secured 15 lbs of handsome cocoons. The moth came out in good order, paired, and laid the eggs, and now Mrs. Meservey has measured twelve ounces of the eggs for the next season. As, we said before, this demonstrates it

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attended to by the ladies and girls without interfering in the least with their household duties. The mulberry tree will grow in Malabar without difficulty, and probably most of our readers know of localities where they already flourish.<sup>1</sup> There are, we believe, in Burnianah, India, and Newburg mulberries in large numbers. The trees are easily propagated from layers, like the grape-vine. A rich and loamy soil

The eggs hatch out in June, at the time the mulberry leaves are fit for them. At first they are black and exceedingly small, but as they advance in age, grow rapidly and cast their skins three or four times. With a

"moulting" they eat little, but in a day or two recover their appetites and devour their kenneks with an astonishing avidity. At the age of a month to six weeks, the worm attains its full size; between three or four inches in length. They eat no more after attaining maturity, but climb up on the branches and in their trays and commence spinning their cocoons. These cocoons are

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band. In all cases, however, the co-pon are placed in warm water for a short time to dissolve the gum, then by stirring with a wisp of broken corn or slender twigs, the ends of the threads are caught, and a number of them are wound off together. By boiling the threads after winding, it becomes white and is then twisted for sewing silk, or for such other purposes as it may be needed. The cocoons

which will not unwind are picked, carded and spun and make what is called "raw silk."

Mrs. Meservy informs us that she has saved the moths after unwinding the silk, in many instances—their bath in the warm water does them no injury.

If it is desired to allow the grub or crysalis to come out of the cocoon, the cocoons are spread out in a warm place, and in from two

weeks to twenty days, the moth feeds from its mouth a fluid which moistens the gum and dissolves the adhesiveness of the texture, and by frequent motions of its head forces aside the filaments and emerges to the outer air—a large white butterfly. They never eat, but after pairing, the female lays three hundred eggs and both sexes die in about ten days from their first appearance. The moths of

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butterflies are placed upon sheets of paper when they come out, and their eggs are firmly glued upon the paper, so that they may be preserved without trouble until another season. There are forty thousand eggs to a ounce, and with proper care, these will produce fifteen pounds of silk which is worth \$18 per pound.  
Mrs. McCreary, who is a lady of refinement

and culture, deserves great honor for her efforts to introduce silk culture into this State. She has spent much time and been at considerable expense in these experiments, for which she expects no remuneration, but only she says that if she can be the means of opening a new road to competence for the people of Maine, she shall rest content.

made by Mrs. M. will be on exhibition at the Horticultural Society's City Hall this week, and at the State fair, where we hope will not fail to exhibit them.

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**THE** Subscriber would respectfully inform his friends, and all mankind, that he has now in his hands known as the **"PERCEE HOUSE,"** at Pawnee, which will be known hereafter as **MURRY'S.**

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**J. S. F. MURRAY.**  
June 1st, 1877, by \_\_\_\_\_

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